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Our MR. J. R. RACE is in New York, and has purchased goods at less than AUCTION PRICES, and they are arriving daily and will be sold CHEAPER THAN YOU EVER BOUGHT THEM.

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Sept 8, 1883.—d&wtf

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We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

Steam and Gas Fitters.

Dealers in

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LATELY IMPROVED

Heating Apparatus

Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the fire-box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

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Estimates furnished free.

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Decatur, Aug. 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Aug. 28-d1m

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THE BEST THING KNOWN

FOR

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In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

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Aug. 25, 1883-d&weowy.

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May 16—d&wtf

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Jan. 1, 1883—d&w

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

AN ALPACA FARM.

Description and Habits of an Ungainly but Useful South American Animal.

Alfred Trumble in American Agriculturist.

It was in a bitter wind storm, on the desolate table lands of the Peruvian Andes, that I first saw a ludicrously ungainly beast pop up from behind a rock, as the stumbling feet of my mule sent some loose stones rolling noisily down a precipice. The brute surveyed me for an instant, then shook his hairy head, gave a loud snort, and vanished. The echoes of the lonely pass bore to my ears a singular noise, as if an army of barefooted men was flying down the mountain. I had startled a heard of grazing alpacas, and their sentry had warned them of my approach. The noise was the beating of their huge, cartilage-padded feet on the rocky ground.

As I rode on, I saw flocks from time to time grubbing the sparse grass from the rock-sprinkled levels and the steep declivities, which are such a peculiar feature of the heart of the Andes. There was always one big fellow perched on a rock, or at some other point of vantage, and at his snort the whole herd would turn tail and take to flight. Often I would see the sentry, without seeing his comrades, balanced far above me on some splintered pinnacle of stone, with his big, soft eyes fixed on me, ready to give the signal as soon as he considered my proximity dangerous.

It was a singular sensation, the meeting with this alert brute, the only living thing but myself and mule and an occasional condor, among these desolate mountains, whose peaks pierced the sky in a line of savage teeth, like a huge saw. That evening, on a rock-strewn plateau, without a bush and almost without a blade of grass around it, I halted at a dreary, stone-built house, with a roof made of bundles of straw, held down with planks and stout saplings. Skulls and skeletons of horned cattle and other animals were scattered all around. From the wall of the house projected a couple of big bull's horns, apparently cemented in the masonary for ornamental purposes. As I drew rein, a terrific snorting and scrambling broke out in a paddock, fenced with stout poles, behind the house. This was an alpaca farm.

The alpaca, which many people confuse with the llama, though very closely allied to it in form and characteristics, is the "gold mine of the Indians of the Andes, especially those of Peru, Bolivia, and Chili. It is an extraordinary brute, in more senses than one. Its appearance, with its full coat of wool is supremely ridiculous. It is as large as a big sheep, with a neck like a small giraffe; a mere bundle of hair carried around on four legs, terminated with feet resembling those of an ostrich. Its legs are powerful, and inappropriately graceful, in comparison with the body they support and the feet in which they terminate.

If the alpaca is absurdly ugly with its hair on, it is a positive burlesque after it has been fully sheared. It is sheared like a sheep, only its head is left covered. It is sometimes sheared once a year, yielding a six to eight-inch fleece, but the more provident alpaca farmers only shear once in two or three years, when they get wool from fifteen to thirty inches long. The wool is found ranging in color from white through gray, yellow and brown to black. The animal looks black, however, as the fleece exudes an oil, and mats with the dust of the mountain pastures in which it roams at large. The fleece is very fine in texture, metallic in lustre when clean, and the fibrods far stronger than that of any sheep's wool which I know of.

Making a Horse Win.

Texas Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The event of the day and the last act on the programme was the horse races. There were two or three of minor importance and a free-for-all, in which the entries were so numerous that the horses dashed down the course wedged tightly together and the judges were at a loss whether to decide that all won or all lost. The great race was last of all. There were two entries. The ranger Terriente entered his black gelding Nigger and Neuces Nick, another ranger brought forward his bay gelding Lightning. These two horses were about equally matched, but it was believed by the knowing ones that Lightning was the better horse. There was considerable money staked on the result, and Mustang Joe was a heavy backer of Lightning. He learned before the race was called that Lightning's owner was giving odds on the other horse, and he made up his mind that the boys were doing a little "jockying," which would be sure to result to his pecuniary disadvantage. "Nigger" was ridden by a diminutive muchacho, who answered to the name of Pedro, and "Lightning" was mounted by a little black boy who lived across the river. Just before the drivers mounted their steeds "Neuces Nick" pushed his way to the side of the little darkey and whispered something in his ear. The juvenile Fifteenth Amendment nodded and grinned. Mustang Joe saw this little byplay and walked down the track, taking up his position about midway between the start and finish. The distance to be run was a quarter of a mile, and after all preliminaries had been arranged the judges took up their positions, the horses were got ready and at the word they both sprang forward and dashed down the track side by side. It was plain to be seen from the first that "Nigger" was being "forced" to his best pace and that "Lightning" was being "pulled" by the tiny descendant of Ham perched on his back.

"Nigger'll win by a half neck! cried one of the crowd, and just then the horses passed Mustang Joe.

Lightning was next to him and he yelled to the driver as the horses dashed past. The little negro turned his head and Mustang Joe covered him with his six-shooter.

"Let out that hoss!" he cried, "or I'll blow ye full er holes!"

The eyes of the Ethiopian rolled in their sockets until nothing could be seen but the whites, his teeth chattered and he relaxed his grip on the bridle reins. Like a rocket Lightning shot forward past the other horse and dashed across the finish about two lengths ahead. The backers of the bay horse cheered wildly; those who had a "sure thing" and lost on the black were correspondingly glum, and as "Mustang Joe" pocketed his winnings he winked slyly and said:

"Boys, when ye put up er lob ter 'jockey' me ergin, why—don't do hit."

A Practical Temperance Test.

New York Sun.

Thomas, an English farmer and believer in beer, has backed himself for $250 to do better work in the harvest field on his favorite beverage than Richards, a neighbor, whose drink during the competition is to be oatmeal water. The temperance alliance have engaged a pictorial artist, and numbers of Londoners, interested in the water question, will be present.

Sarah Bernhardt's Gloves.

New York Evening Post.

Sarah Bernhardt's newest gloves are said to measure just four feet and a half in length. They are to form a mass of wrinkles from above the shoulder to the wrist.

Mother's Spinning Wheel.

Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale, and Another which is Cheap at Any Price.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a lark and making this old wheel hum, that my father, then a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her—some fifty years ago.

So spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a relic-hunter, and "mother's" spinning-wheel remained among her children and grandchildren.

"My mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S TONIC, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system debilitated by malaria. She desires me also especially to mention the certainty with which it aids digestion and overcomes exhaustion."

Ever since the first household was established "mother's" opinion has been more potent in this world than that of judge, jurist or physician. Her hand has always cooled the fever and her voice has been filled with hope. With each day's decline, PARKER'S TONIC is becoming more deservedly popular with the women who guard alike husband and children. It eradicates malarial poison from the blood, from which there is now such widespread suffering.

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Aug. 21—d4w&s w4w

Once Too Often.

Philadelphia North American.

A newspaper may indulge in witty sayings once too often, which appears to be something very like the *Sun* has done. Having said in the last days of the campaign of 1880 that General Hancock was "a good man weighing 250 pounds" its wit on that occasion has now been quoted to its discomfiture. The *World* tried something of the same kind in 1868, when it asked Seymour and Blair to resign their candidacies. It was a smart backhanded blow, but its recoil put it forever out of the power of the *World* to assist the Democrats to power. In the same way the *Sun* has rendered itself incapable of doing its party any service in a national strugggle. Its contemptuous remark about General Hancock was wanton. Whatever may be said about that gentleman's ability, his nomination was a credit to his party.

Hay Fever.

For twenty years I was a sufferer from Catarrh of the head and throat in a very aggravated form, and during the summer months with Hay Fever. I procured a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm and after a few applications received decided benefit—was cured before the bottle was used. Have had no return of the complaint. CHARLOTTE PARKER, Waverly, N. Y.

One and one-half bottles of Ely's Cream Balm entirely cured me of Hay Fever of ten years' standing. Have had no trace of it for two years. ALBERT A. PERRY, Smithboro, N. Y.

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For the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

If you want anything in the line of School Books or School Supplies call at W. E. Hubbard's Corner Book Store.

Sept8 d&w1w

A TRIUMPH OF SKILL.

Dr. Price's SPECIAL

TRADE MARK

FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Prepared from Select Fruits. That yields the finest Flavor. Have been used for years. Become The Standard Flavoring Extracts. None of Greater Strength. None of such Perfect Purity. Always certain to impart to Cakes, Puddings, Sauces, the natural Flavor of the Fruit.

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WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

A FINE STOCK and GRAIN FARM FOR SALE, IF SOLD SOON.

640 ACRES. Price $33.33-100 per Acre.

Situated on the Christian county line, on the Willow branch, four miles from Macon and two and a half from Moweaqua. Superior prairie and timber land, with living water, fine orchard of bearing apples and peaches; excellent residence and two tenement houses. E. O. Smith, Jr., living close by, will show the same. The property belongs to the estate of T. O. Smith, and will be sold by his executors to close administration.

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GEO. W. BRIGHT,

NATIONAL BANK, DECATUR, ILLS.

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '83-dtf.

B. STINE'S
FALL SUITS!

—IN—

Men's, Youths' and Boys',

JUST IN AND

READY FOR DISPLAY

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And departing leave behind us
Footprints on the sand of time.
If those footprints straight take us
TO B. STINE FOR OUR CLOTHES,
One thing certain, none can make us
Think we erred when thus we chose.

Wilson Bros.' Perfect Fitting SHIRTS

—FOR SALE ONLY AT—

B. STINE'S.

July 20-dtf

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,
Lehigh, Mt. Olive
And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

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Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

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THE

Blue Ribbon

MACHINE.

NEW HOME,

DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug. 27, 1883—dawtf

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

COLLEGE—Three courses. Training thorough and comprehensive, under professors of progressive and productive minds. Special attention to training for the ministry. Examine for yourself.

ACADEMY—Classical and English. Offers the best training for college and business.

FERRY HALL—Seminary for ladies only. Unsurpassed in solid and ornamental branches. Year begins September 12, 1883.

Apply to PRES. GREGORY,
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For Girls and Young Ladies

Highland Park, Ill., 21 miles from Chicago, on Lake Michigan. Highest educational and healthful advantages. Refining influences. Three courses. 8th year begins Sept. 19th. NATH'L BUTLER, JR., A. M., Principal.

Aug. 3-d3mo

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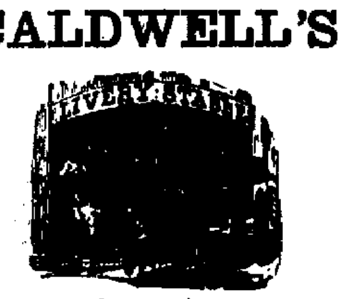

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—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

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JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FREE BOYS." June16tf

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—WITH—

"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

HOME-MADE

PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

This Manifest is No Mistake!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing;

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

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DECATUR.

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NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

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AT

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 6, 1883—dtf.

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call. JOHN BLENZ.
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D. A. MAFFIT

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Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

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Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention. april1-d6mo

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July [illegible]

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BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

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—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We [illegible]

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Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

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From 3 to 12 inch [illegible], at the following Low Prices:

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5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention [illegible] will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

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IT WILL PAY [illegible]

Our Tile are of very superior [illegible] CHEAPER THAN [illegible] in wagons. [illegible]

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FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1883

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* thinks that in the absence of any overwhelming issues the personal popularity of the prospective candidates next year must exert an important influence in the result, and in such a contest Mr. Lincoln would have much in his favor.

THE New York *World* calls the attention of the Ohio Democrats to the fact that they have "allowed their affairs to get into a terrible tangle," and admits that Democratic folly has cast a doubt on the result of the canvass. There is no disputing the point as to Democratic folly, but the state is surely Republican without the folly.

IT would be a sight for gods and men if Illinois criminals could have a taste of New Jersey justice. Last week a ruffian in Newark assaulted a citizen with brass knucks. At the same moment twenty four hours later, he had been arrested, tried, sentenced, confined in the state prison and was pegging away on a pair of shoes, and had enlarged views as to the rapidity of Jersey lightning as understood by the courts of justice.

THE republication of the cipher dispatches, which exposed the scheme to buy up South Carolina for Tilden for $30,000 in 1876, leads the Charleston *News and Courier* to make the statement that Mr. Tilden agreed to contribute $5,000 to the expenses of the canvass in that state, "that $5,000 were spent on the faith of Mr. Tilden's promise, and to this day Mr. Tilden has not paid a solitary cent of that which was expended in his name."

ALONG the line of the Northern Pacific railroad towns are springing up like magic and frequently develop into active and thriving cities. It is the policy of this railroad to encourage the enterprise of immigrants, and at available points it puts in side tracks, turn tables, water tanks, erects handsome shops, comfortable hotels, etc. Thus the nucleus is formed, and the natural advantages of these sections do the rest. In central Dakota, the flourishing little city of Crystal Springs is a fair sample of the birth and prosperity of such a town.

THE total number of immigrants landed at New York for the eight months of 1884, ending Aug. 31, was 281,066, a decrease of 58,572 from the arrivals during the corresponding period last year. The total immigration in 1882 was more than 450,000, but it is not expected that more than 350,000 will come this year. The greatest decrease is among the Germans. Last year the arrivals from Germany numbered 192,652. This year the number will be 30,000 less.

GOV. BEN BUTLER's stables are the finest in Lowell. He keeps nine thoroughbred horses. Among them is a fine pair of chestnut mares, presented by ex Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, a pair of Black Knox horses, a pair of thoroughbred blooded bays, and buggy, saddle and phaeton horses. In his farm stable is kept the old buckskin horse which carried the General throughout the war. No beast has a more enjoyable existence in his old age. He has the free run of the grounds, goes in and comes out when he pleases, has all he wants to eat, and absolutely nothing to do.

NEW YORK eats $5,000,000 worth of oysters a year, Philadelphia $3,500,000, Baltimore $2,000,000, Boston $1,750,000 and about $5,000,000 worth of beans. How grateful the Boston oyster must be to the bean.

Price Our

Cloaks,
Dolmans,
Jerseys,
Jackets,
Blankets and
Shawls,
CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 Merchant St. 10d&w1w

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

CITIZEN Beg pardon, Governor, but . Governor Knott O, now, go away, I can't grant any pardons, sir; my predecessor turned all the rascals out.

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

TWENTY per cent. reduction on all boots and shoes at Dinneen & Doyle's store on East Eldorado street. 12d2w

Spectacles.
Doctor T. P. Hubbell, proprietor of the CRYSTAL GEM spectacles, is at the New Deming this week. Exclusive attention to adjusting spectacles. Hours, 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. s12 3t

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 3 d&wtf

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Anecdotes of Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Alice D. Shipman's "Reminiscences of Illinois Pioneers," published in the *Phrenological Journal*, state of Colonel W. H. Davidson that, though he supported Douglas in the contest of 1860, nevertheless "Lincoln, after his inauguration, wrote to Colonel Davidson offering him any office he might think fit to name, proposing himself the secretaryship of the treasury." The origin of Lincoln's intimacy with Joshua F. Speed is thus related: "Mr. Speed began his business life as a merchant in Springfield, Ill., where he was settled when Mr. Lincoln came there to open a law office. One day he was sitting in his store in an interval of leisure, Mr. Lincoln, whose ingrained awkwardness was then aggravated by youth, came up to the counter, and accosted him with visible embarrassment. 'I want to know, Speed,' he said, 'the cost of a bedstead and bed,' adding a rough description which indicated the cheapest kind of both. 'What you want,' answered Mr. Speed, 'will cost you about $17.' At this Lincoln's jaw dropped, and a painful expression of sadness and perplexity spread over his countenance. Mr. Speed noticing the look, and rightly interpreting it to signify that the price exceeded Lincoln's means, quickly added: 'Mr. Lincoln I have a proposition to make you. My partner has just got married, and his bed in my room up stairs is vacant. If you are willing to occupy it, and share my room with me, you are more than welcome.' The painful expression instantly vanished from Lincoln's face as, with a few simple words of thanks, he accepted the offer and disappeared. In a short time he reappeared with a pair of old fashioned saddle bags on his arm, and, directed by his new friend, shambled up stairs to the designated room. A minute had scarcely passed before he shambled down again, and as he reached the shop room cried out, his face beaming with jocund content, 'Well, Speed, *I've moved*.' Henceforward unto death Lincoln and Speed were bosom friends."

WITHIN twelve miles of the Bank of England is an estate of 1,000 acres, with excellent residence buildings, splendid park, vast plantations of larch, oak, fir, and plenty of rich land for farming for $1,000 an acre. Equally near the New York City Hall it would sell for $10,000 an acre. The Campsey estate in Suffolk 1,100 acres with an Elizabethan mansion, woods, etc., sold for $525,000, but little, if any, over average prices of Illinois farming lands. Four miles out of Dublin a correspondent of a Boston paper finds land selling at $2,500 an acre. Alexandria Park, London, six miles from the centre of the city, containing 163 acres of land admirably located for suburban homes, is offered for sale for $700,000, the buildings including the Alexandria Palace thrown in. Similarly situated real estate seems to be considerably higher in America than in England.

That $15,000 Policy.

Some time ago the REPUBLICAN printed an article in reference to a swindle that had been practiced on the late David Mitchell at Bethany, in Moultrie county, who had a $15,000 policy in a single life insurance company. Its sons, who paid out $700 for assessments, only received $90 for the face of the policy. Our informant stated that the policy was placed in the "The Eureka Life Insurance Co." of Indianapolis, but we have since learned from a more reliable source an official at Bethany that the "risk" was in the "Mutual Aid Company," with headquarters at Terre Haute, Ind. The "Eureka Life Association" of Indianapolis, another and entirely different company, was not named in the article printed on Aug 23, and we are assured by a representative of the latter company that the name of David Mitchell does not appear on their books. We learn further that the attention of the authorities at Springfield has been called to the workings of the "Mutual Aid Co." in this State, and that steps have been taken to root them out.

Picked Up Bits

Dr. C. F. Wilbur, recently superintendent of the Illinois asylum for feeble minded children, is contemplating founding a private asylum at Lincoln, limiting the number of inmates.

Miss Gertrude Emery, daughter of the late Enoch Emery, of Peoria, was married recently to Frank Bourdman, son of the landlord of the Mansion house in Grand Forks, Dakota.

The proprietor of the Mt Pulaski coal shaft advertises for 50 miners. He has contracted to build 18 new dwellings near the mine for the use of employes.

On Thursday of last week Harry Richardson, of Lincoln, becoming angry with Eugene Watson, with whom he was playing, shot him, making an angry scalp wound.

MRS. ANN BEAN, Atlanta, Ill., says: "We have sold Brown's Iron Bitters, and it gives good satisfaction." 11

"Found at Last

The mystery surrounding the late robbery of the Pacific Express Company has been removed at last by John Osmers, manufacturer of "Osmers' Pacific Express cigars," excellent Havana filled nickel smokers. Mr. Osmers avers that his "Pacific cigars" remove the mystery, and those who have tested them agree with him that these smokers are the best ever placed on sale in Decatur. These new cigars are kept on sale by every first-class dealer in the city. Call for them. 10 d1w

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf.

At Liddle's.
10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts* June 7 dtf R. LIDDLE.

SEE AND PRICE
Our New Dress Goods, Velvets, &c., &c.
CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 Merchant St. 10 daw1w

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Special Dispatches

LABOR AND EDUCATION.

A Gentleman from Arkansas a Witness Before the Senate Committee.

What He Knows About Negro Labor and the Cotton Industry -The Negroes are Indolent They Must Be Educated—The Plans on Which Land at the South is Tilled News in General.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, a grandson of the famous statesman of the same name, and who now is a resident of Arkansas, was a witness before the Senate Committee on Labor and Education yesterday morning. He was called to testify in regard to the condition and prospects of labor in the South. He stated that since 1869 he had been engaged in cotton raising in Arkansas, and had abundant opportunities of observing the condition of labor at the South. The laborers in the Mississippi Valley were entirely agricultural. Few white men were employed, as they soon become land-owners or tenants. The condition of negroes was good as compared with that of six years ago. There were three methods of employing laborers: for wages, working on shares, and as tenants. Large farmers, besides furnishing laborers with shelter, fuel and other advantages, divide the gross proceeds of crops among their employes. Under this system the thrifty and industrious laborers ought to become soon landowners, but

NEGROES ARE SO INDOLENT.

that they fail to take advantage of the opportunities offered them, and will only devote so much of their time to the work as will enable them to secure the necessities of life. Under the renting system the best land in the country can be obtained for $8 to $10 an acre, and with the rental many privileges are given. On his own farm witness employed all these methods of employing labor, but preferred the tenants' system. It was his object to raise the standard of the colored labor to that of the small white farmer. This could only be done gradually on account of the extreme poverty of the negroes. A large portion of the cotton crop was now raised by small farmers, and the number of these is increasing every year. The relations between planters and employes is friendly and harmonious, and there is little danger of strikes. Laborers felt that they had an interest in the soil and a strike would be as injurious to them as to employers.

There was a much greater tendency to conflict between races than between labor and capital. The best interests of the laborers in the South would be subserved by the establishment of industrial schools, and by a total elimination from federal politics of the so-called negro question, and by leaving its solution to time, and a reduction of taxation. For many years negroes regarded themselves wards of the Federal government, and it were well for them to understand that they have nothing more to expect from the Federal government than a white man, and that like him their future depends upon their own energy and industry. Nothing, probably, would contribute so immediately to the property as a reduction of the tariff. Witness thought the South offered the greatest inducements to immigration.

RACE FEELING WAS DYING OUT,

and if the South was left to itself, there was no more danger to be feared from it. Capital could there find secure investment. In politics the negro vote was by no means as solid for the Republican ticket, as so many in the North supposed, but was split between two parties, a large proportion of them voting with the planters, their employes, not from coercion, but by preference. Witness advocated the government control of the improvement of the Mississippi. In regard to education, he suggested that the former cotton tax of $70,000,000 should be appropriated to the education of the negro in the South. As to the rest of the states, they could take care of their colored citizens, and he recommended that a settlement of all difficulties be left to time.

Murdering a Babe.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Sept. 14.—Yesterday the coroner was called on to hold an inquest at the residence of Mrs. Mary Quigley, living twelve miles northeast of this city, on the dead body of an infant, and the inquest brought out the following information The child is the illegitimate offspring of Lucinda Quigley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Quigley, and was born Wednesday morning and in a healthy condition, but the mother of the unfortunate girl was angry at the condition of her daughter and the results, and, it is alleged, requested Mrs. Fetrow, who was assisting her, to cause the child to bleed to death, as she did not want it to live and would not have it, and the the young mother, it is reported, said she could not raise it. But Mrs. Fetrow refused to commit the act. The old lady then, so report goes, attempted to choke the child to death, but was prevented. Mrs. Fetrow taking the child away from her. The next morning when Mrs. Fetrow returned to see the patient, she found the baby dead and buried. Knowing that all was not right, she sent word in for the coroner, who went out. He asked the old lady to show where it was buried. She complied, and they found the body in a pasteboard box, and buried about six inches under the ground. On examination the jury came to the verdict that the child came to its death by violence, having its head mashed in, and that it is their belief that the deed was committed by Mrs. Mary Quigley. The state's attorney will to-day order the arrest of the old lady. The family was well respected in the neighborhood in which they lived.

Her Owner Sues.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The bark Bridgeport, lumber-laden, sailed from New Orleans one year ago for Boston, and has not since been heard from. The owner sued the Boston Marine Insurance company for the insurance, $10,000. The jury in the Supreme Judicial Court to-day awarded the plaintiff $9,434.

Obscene Literature in the Mails.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 14.—T. T. Berry had a hearing before United States Commissioner McCormick yesterday on the charge of sending obscene literature through the mails. He was placed under a $500 bond for his appearance.

A Grammar School
Will be opened on Monday, Sept. 17th, at 9 a. m. in rooms in the third story of Ullrich block. For terms, &c., apply to either of the undersigned.
REV. W. H. MOORE, Rector.
REV. S. DELANCEY TOWNSEND,
Sept. 6 dtf Principal.

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sept. 22-d&wtf

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

Wood for Winter.
Stove wood! Cord wood!
Chunks for heating stoves!
Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 139. G. W. EHRHART.
aug22-d1m

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8-d&wtf

MR. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 16—dtf

Mississippi Republicans.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 14.—The Republican Convention at Raymond day before yesterday was a grand affair. There were delegates from every point in Hinds county, a total of 143 delegates and alternates. The Republicans have a club of 150 at Terry, 156 at Dry Grove, and large clubs at Utica and other precincts. The Republican part of the ticket gives great satisfaction to Democrats. The three nominees for the Legislature and the Assessor selected by the Republicans are colored men of great weight and intelligence. Atwood and McLeod, two of the nominees, heretofore acted with the Independents. Spellman, who ran on the ring ticket last year was a delegate. A large crowd of negroes besides the colored delegates attended the convention. John R Lynch was also in the city yesterday. He will be invited to speak at the big, rousing fusion ratification meeting soon. Lynch represents his letter, lately published in the National Republican, explaining the Mississippi fusion, was read to Judge Jeffords and Register Bruce, and met their approval. The Republican convention at Raymond Wednesday reaffirmed the Chicago platform, and the spirit prevailing in the fusion movement generally is to harmonize on local and state matters, and to concede the utmost fairness in the coming national election. A number of Democrats are beginning to desire the formation of these Republican clubs all over the state. They are looking to them as the great bulwark against Chalmerism and boss rule in the state.

Attempt to Bulldoze an Editor.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 14.—For some days past the Herald, of this city, has been exposing in a vigorous manner certain frauds connected with the entry of land along Stinking Water creek, in which it is alleged that Congressman Laird was the prime mover and sole beneficiary. A number of pertinent questions were put to Laird, with requests for answers, but Mr. Laird kept silent until yesterday evening, when, meeting W. J. Jackman, the managing editor of the Herald, in the rotunda of the Paxton, a stormy scene ensued, Laird seeking to force a retraction. As the outcome of the interview yesterday evening's Herald contained a seething sarcastic leader, ridiculing Laird's excuse that it was his naughty brother who was the guilty party. This enraged Laird so that he sought Jackman at the Paxton late yesterday afternoon, and in an excited manner said, "You have stabbed me in the back, and if I did right I would give you a good pounding. If this attack on me is not stopped I will not be responsible for your personal safety."

Jackman looked him over sharply, and very calmly said: "You make a mistake in trying to bulldoze me, Mr. Laird. Such manners may be all right on the frontier, but they do not obtain among gentlemen. The Herald will continue the fight. Good evening, sir." All respectable Republicans are delighted with the purging process now going on in the matter.

Hon. A. W. Chenoweth Assassinated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 14.—Col. Gregg, secretary of the railroad commissioners, received a dispatch from Hon. A. L. Sevier yesterday morning announcing that Hon. Albert W. Chenoweth was assassinated at Pineville, McDonald county, yesterday evening. Dr. Chenoweth was born in Chillicothe, O., October 15, 1835, and was educated in the Circleville University, O. He came to Missouri in 1851 and lived in Greene county six years, in Newton county one year, and in McDonald county since that time. He was surgeon of the 14th Kansas Cavalry from 1873 to 1865, and was county and circuit clerk of McDonald county from 1866 to 1870. In 1866 and 1868 he acted with the liberal Republicans. In 1878 he was elected representative from McDonald county to the Thirtieth General Assembly. He has been a successful farmer, physician and publisher.

Admirers of Pugilism Hoaxed.

JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 14.—Night before last the report was current on the streets that the Slade and Mitchell fight would surely come off yesterday near Lowell, Kan. Early yesterday morning many of citizens left for the battle-field by train and private conveyance. The report also reached Galena, Baxter Springs and Columbus, Kan., and those places were represented by large delegations. The pugilists failed to appear. The crowd therefore concluded that a huge joke had been perpetrated, and, prompted by a spirit of retaliation, they resolved to play practical jokes upon the originators. Our City Marshal received a ducking, and C. J. Lewis was so unfortunate as to receive a very bad cut on his left cheek from a missile that was thrown. The crowd dispersed with a spirit of good feeling, fully appreciating the sell.

BASE BALL.

AT ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis........0 Baltimore........3
AT LOUISVILLE.
Eclipse........4 Metropolitans 1
AT COLUMBUS.
Athletics..........11 Columbus..........5
AT CINCINNATI.
Cincinnati........8 Allegheny..........2

Colored Republicans of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 14.—The state convention of colored Republicans of Maryland yesterday appointed delegates to the national convention at Louisville. The question of the treatment of the colored people by white Republicans in excluding them from what they regard as just participation in official favors was discussed and a platform adopted asserting their rights, which they will demand. There were present 380 delegates. All but three counties in the state were represented.

Tit for Tat.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—Thomas Bush, a magistrate in this city, was yesterday morning fined $200 by J. Menkins, another magistrate, for imprisoning M. P. Bell without just cause. Two men named Champ and McIntosh made a bet of $5 on Magistrate Bush's handwriting. Bell was stakeholder. Bush had both Champ and McIntosh arrested for betting, and ordered Bell to deliver the stakes to the parties betting. He refused, and Bush sent him to jail for contempt.

Injury to Crops in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—Reports yesterday from all parts of the state say the present drouth has been general, prevailing in nearly every county in the state from six to ten weeks. Cotton will be cut short at least one-third. Peas and potatoes are ruined in many sections. Hogs are scarce and there is little or no meat.

Special Bargains
In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 3 d&wtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

A Concert Treat.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give their postponed concert at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, on which occasion many talented persons will appear and entertain the audience. The ladies promise a fine treat, and ask that there be a large attendance of the friends. 8-dtf

Stoves at Cost.
For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.
C. F. BACHMAN & BRO.
sept8-d&w1m

HO FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and *very cheap* just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 28.dtf

An Aeronaut's Peril.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Prof. G. A. Warner, an aeronaut, who has been making balloon ascensions from the Exposition Grounds in this city, had a thrilling experience and miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon. His balloon was somewhat damaged in landing after an ascension Wednesday evening, but was considered safe, and shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Warner seated himself on a trapeze below the basket and the balloon was let go. It raised rapidly and was soon out of sight. Warner, when last seen, was hanging from the trapeze bar by his toes. An hour later persons living on Laycock street, Allegheny City, were startled by a rushing noise, and in another moment the canvas and cordage of the balloon fell on the ground with the aeronaut under it. No person expected to see him emerge from the wreck alive, but he did, and was comparatively uninjured. He said that when the balloon had reached an altitude of 8,000 feet above the earth the canvass collapsed suddenly. Fortunately for Warner he was in the basket, and although the rapidity of the descent at first was frightful, he was able to gather the cordage in his hands and convert the canvass into a shape resembling a huge umbrella. The air caught this and the descent of the last 5,000 feet was so gradual that when terra firma was reached there was no unusual jar. Warner estimates the time of the descent at nine minutes. He will go up again to-day.

Regulating Convict Labor.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 14.—A special from Birmingham, Ala., says the Board of State Prison Inspectors, after examining the management of the Pratt mines, where most of the convicts are worked, have fixed a schedule of tasks, classified according to physical capacity, and not over ten hours a day, which is considerable reduction in the amount of labor heretofore required. The board also recommends the separation of state and county convicts. The action is subject to the approval of the Governor, which will no doubt be given.

Slade's Salary.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Slade says he has not abandoned his contract with Mace, and admits that the agreement is at the rate of only $95 a week. He made it with the full knowledge that he was a novice. In his recent fights he had never been within three or four months of the expiration of his agreement. He was satisfied, and worked on without expense, with spending money ahead and with a chance of something better.

Fatal Fall From a Tree.

ZALESKI, O., Sept. 14.—Isaac Shry, a well-to-do farmer living two miles south of town, was accidentally killed yesterday in attempting to shake a squirrel from a small tree on his farm. While standing on a limb without a hand-hold his feet slipped and caught in the fork of the tree, throwing the body downward and dashing his brains out against the trunk of the tree. He was 80 years old.

Coleridge's Newport Reception.

NEWPORT, Sept. 14.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was given a brilliant reception at the Casino to-day, which was attended by many prominent people. Judge Samuel Blatchford delivered an address of welcome, to which Judge Coleridge feelingly replied. The theatre in which the reception was held was beautifully decorated.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—Hugh J. Hastings, the veteran New York journalist, is dead.

—Geo. Sheldon's residence in Auburn N. Y., burned last night. The inmates barely escaped.

—The warehouse of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association burned at St. Louis yesterday. Loss, $20,000.

—At last the identity of "Clara Belle" has been revealed. She is Mrs. Lord, wife of the managing editor of the Sun.

—President Arthur will leave Washington this evening for New York to act as one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Hugh Hastings.

—The new Methodist Episcopal church, the finest in the Mohawk Valley, was dedicated in Amsterdam, N. Y., Wednesday by Bishop Andrews, of Washington.

—Nathan's circus came to grief at Garnett, Kas., yesterday. Old Dan Rice closed them with an attachment for $3,000. The performers are reported to be almost destitute, and many of them willing to work on farms for their board.

—The Cord-binding Harvester Association of the United States held a secret conference here yesterday. It is understood the object of the meeting is to limit the production and prevent a glut in the market such as occurred last year.

—Thirteen business houses burned and eight families rendered homeless is the result of a fire at Albert Lea, Minn.

The court house and a number of buildings at Greenfield, Ia., burned yesterday. The loss is heavy. A Mrs. Randolph was seriously injured by the falling of an awning.

—The Oriole festival and the reception of Lord Baltimore, in the city of that name, was not a success this year on account of bad weather. It was to have come off Tuesday night but was postponed until last evening.

—Jefferson City now has two city treasurers, Jacob Tanner and W. S. Davison. The former was elected by the people and the latter appointed by the mayor.

Ben Harris, a negro, was shot and killed by Officers Loyd and Eaton, of Nashville, Tenn., yesterday, while resisting arrest. The officers were arrested at the instance of Harris' widow and held in $3,000 bail each to appear before the grand jury.

—A desperado named Frank Allen was shot and instantly killed at Doves Depot, Darlington county, South Carolina, yesterday evening, by the Intendant of that town. Allen was assisting arrest by the town police, who were assisted by the Intendant, and he attacked the latter with a knife.

—Henry Metzler and Henry Thomas were locked up together in the calaboose at Carrollton, Mo., last night. Thomas jumped on Metzler, and from the appearance of his victim yesterday morning, only desisted from his murderous and bloody work when he thought perhaps Metzler was dead. Besides, pounding and kicking the old man on the body and face, the brute absolutely chewed off two pieces of the left ear, and yesterday morning, when taken out, Thomas' mouth and teeth were still bloody from his cannibal feast. Metzler's appearance was sickening, and the doctors are in doubt as to his recovery. Thomas was fined $40 and costs by the city authorities, and then arrested at the instance of the County Attorney, charged with mayhem. He is now in the county jail awaiting the result of Metzler's injuries.

Still At It.
We still show a small line of Hosiery and Corsets, say one thousand boxes of the former and about 1500 of the latter. We think we have a good enough variety to suit most anybody. We sell them EXCEEDINGLY LOW. CHEAP STORE.
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Passage to and from Europe.
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July 9, dtf

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE.

That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, to grant a pardon to Richard Shephard, convicted at the December Term A. D. 1882, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.
Sept. 11—dtf JOHN DROHN.

New Goods.
New goods at Miss S. C. Watson's, East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Einstein. 13-d&w6t

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR RENT—A good business stand on one of the principal streets of the city at a very low figure. Apply to McGORRAY & STEVENS, Room 2 Powers's Block. 14d6*

WANTED—To purchase a house of about 3 or 4 rooms to move to another lot. Any one having such a house for sale, if suitable, can find a buyer by applying at this office. 13 d6*

FOR SALE—A house of three large rooms, closet and pantry, on North Union street; good well, fruit and shade trees. This property will be sold cheap and on easy terms—$100 00 cash, balance in monthly payments. Inquire of C. M. DILLINGER, over Armstrong's drug store. sept13d6t*

WANTED—Three good salesmen. Apply at the St. Nicholas Hotel, from 10 to 12 a. m. DAVID COLE.
Sept. 12-d6t*

STRAYED—From the residence of Charles White, corner East Eldorado and Illinois streets, a small black mare mule, four feet five inches high, weighs 700 pounds. Information as to his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. DECATUR COAL CO.
Sept. 11 dtf

FOR RENT—One front room and best room adjoining, furnished or unfurnished, to a good party, four blocks from the Old Square. Apply at this office. sept10tw*

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FOR SALE—House and Lot on South Monroe street, west of the late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. House of 5 rooms, well, cistern and large barn. Lot 166x162. Inquire of
sept10-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

GIRL WANTED—At once to take charge of work in small family; must understand all kinds of work, none other need apply. $4 per week to the right girl. Inquire at 72 East Main street. Sept. 8 d6*

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st., Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&w1t.

WANTED Agents for the "Queen Protector," A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn. Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st., Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

WANTED Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales.
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aug16-d1m 69 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

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aug15-d1m*

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Mar. 5-dtf

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Nov. 27—dtf

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Sept. 11 d1t

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FINE FURNITURE, at LIDDLE's.
MATTRESSES AND PILLOWS, at LIDDLE's
HOUSEKEEPER'S COMPLETE OUTFIT, at LIDDLE's.
BOYS' WAGONS Best in the city.
FIVE CENT COUNTER, at LIDDLE's.
BIRD CAGES 25 Styles, at LIDDLE's.
TIN WORK made to order, at LIDDLE's.
JAPANNED WATER SETS, at LIDDLE's.
"GLAD TIDINGS" Best Cook Stove in the city, at LIDDLE's.
QUEENSWARE. HANGING LAMPS and TOYS.
DECORATED DINNER and TEA SETS, at LIDDLE's.
BEST CLOTHES WRINGERS, $1.50.
LUNCH BASKETS, FLORAL and FRUIT BASKETS, at LIDDLE's.
FINE UPHOLSTERED PARLOR SUITES.
PLUSH AND SILK COVERED ROCKING CHAIRS, at LIDDLE's.
GLASSWARE Almost Given Away, at LIDDLE's.
BEST GASOLINE, 74° gravity, for Stoves.
WHITE COAL OIL AND LAMPS, at LIDDLE's.
ROGERS' PLATED WARE.
TABLE CUTLERY, at LIDDLE's.
FANCY FLOWER POTS and Hanging Baskets, at LIDDLE's,
New Goods Every Day at LIDDLE's.
BABY CARRIAGES Cheap, at LIDDLE's.
Buy Your WEDDING PRESENTS at LIDDLE's.
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at LIDDLE's.
MIRRORS and PIER GLASSES, at LIDDLE's.
FLOWER POT BRACKETS, at LIDDLE's.
JAPANESE DECORATIONS,
sep12d&wtf at LIDDLE's.

TAKEN UP.
In the city of Decatur, on Sept. 11th, 1883, a three-year old steer, red and white. The owner will please call at the county jail, prove property and pay charges. ALBERT RAY.
Sept. 12—d10t

WITH ARRIVALS
Every day of goods from the Auction Sale in New York, two weeks ago, we are showing some Wonderful Bargains in Prints, Muslin, Ticks, Cheviotts, Denims and all Domestic Goods.
Have just received 15 pieces same old kind Black Silk and 25 pieces same old kind Black Cashmere, THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Also new Shirts, Bustles, Corsets, Linen Collars and all colors Saxon Yarn. Something new every day.
F. L. HAYS & CO.
Sept 5 d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S
STOCK OF
Fine Jewelry is Immense!
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY
Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.
Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,
(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)
ALL PARTIES WISHING TO
Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property
Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.
Office at the old place, over Nowell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.
April 6, 1881-d3mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

SCHOOL BOOKS
All kinds that are used in city or country schools, both New and Second-Hand. Also SECOND-HAND SCHOOL BOOKS bought or taken in exchange.
SCHOOL SUPPLIES,
Such as Slates, Exercise Books, Scratch Books, School Satchels and School Stationery generally, in endless variety.
CITY BOOK STORE.
J. H. BEVANS,
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.
Aug 29 d&w6mo

ESTABLISHED 1855.
IMBODEN BROS.'
MEAT MARKET
NO. 23 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
We sell choice Sugar-Cured BONELESS BREAKFAST BACON without cloth or paper wrappings.
Aug. 24, d6m

DAN'S BANK!
Constantly on hand the following choice WHISKIES:
Old Crow, of 1877;
Hume, of 1879;
Blakemore, of 1879;
Anderson, of 1879;
Gugenheimer Rye, of 1880,
With numerous other fine brands. Also choice imported
Brandies, Wines,
CIGARS, &c.
A SPLENDID
FREE LUNCH
Served every day, from 9 to 12 o'clock.
D. W. JONES.
Sept. 4—dtf

FARM FOR SALE.
The undersigned has concluded to make Dakota his future home, and will offer for sale his farm of 134 acres, lying two miles west and one and one-half miles south of Maroa, Macon county, Ill. This farm, familiarly known as the Sand Bank Farm, is in the highest state of cultivation. It is thoroughly tiled and well fenced. It is divided into four fields, each leading to the barn. A nice grove of box elder and another of black walnut lie to the north west and south of the farm, the box elder grove acting as a wind-break for an orchard of 100 bearing apple trees, besides pear, cherry, peach and other trees, and all kinds of small fruit. The dwelling house has four rooms exclusive of pantries and closets, and is in a good state of repair. The barn is 30x54 feet in dimensions and is built in the most substantial manner. There are also good cattle stables capable of housing 30 head of stock, corn cribs with granaries attached, and hog sheds. There are three good wells and wind pump on the place, and the farm was never without water even in the dryest seasons. The cistern at the house has a capacity of 100 barrels.
For further particulars enquire on the premises or of John H. Crocker, Maroa, Illinois.
Terms made known on application.
EDWARD MADDEN,
Maroa, Illinois.
N. B.—There will be a large sale of Stock, Crops and Farming Implements on the above Farm Sept. 25th. Sept. 10, d1w, w1

NOW FOR WATCHES!

We are selling every kind of ELGIN, WALTHAM, SPRINGFIELD, HAMPDEN, HOWARD and ROCKFORD WATCHES 20 per cent. below the prices of any of the smaller dealers in Illinois. We can sell Watches at their cost and make our Jobber's profit of 20 per cent.

Don't be deceived by thinking you can order from Chicago through some small dealer and save anything. We can sell the small dealer as cheap as Chicago can, and we can sell to you cheaper than the small dealer can order from Chicago.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.

Sept 10-1883 d&wtf

FALL TRADE.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

Large arrivals of New and Seasonable Merchandise for EARLY AUTUMN SALES. Our DRY GOODS Stock is full of the Newest and Best Goods the market affords.

Our Millinery Department

Is in splendid shape. Everything New, Stylish and Cheap. MISS HAWKES in charge. Large Lines of NEW JERSEYS just received.

Will open this week our first installment of CLOAKS, WRAPS, DOLMANS, CIRCULARS, &c. In this line we will show the Handsomest and Cheapest Stock ever opened in the City of Decatur. Some specialties in this line that can't be obtained elsewhere. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

aug 31 d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

D[illegible] C[illegible] with the community that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, E[illegible] and Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

No. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 1 w1y d&wtf

AND DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

BARGAINS AT

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

E. J. LEHMANN'S FAIR.

Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, MAJOLICA, Lamps, Baccarat, Glassware, BRIC A BRAC.

These Goods are Imported especially for this Department, and comprise the latest styles that can be found in Europe.

THE ASSORTMENT IS VERY LARGE.

Decorated Chamber Sets, each;	$2 18	Decorated Cuspadores, each,	$ .28
" " " with Slop Jar,	5 13	Majolica Indv. Butters, each,	.08
" Tea Sets, 56 Pieces, each,	3.48	" Creamers, each,	.03
" Dinner Sets, 135 Pieces, "	14 88	Beautiful Engraved Goblets, each,	.06

Corner State, Adams and Dearborn Streets, CHICAGO.

Sept 10-d1me

French Balbriggan Underwear An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's, june27 d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Customers have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10 d&wtf

FOR RENT.

New Business Houses.

I am about to build on South Water street, between Main and Wood, a two story and basement, 10 by 70 feet in size, and am prepared to negotiate for the lease of the same for a term of years. If leased at once the building will be put up with special reference to the business of the tenant. Apply at once to

Sept 7 d1m1 H. M. WHITMER.

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	10 Cts.
One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
Three Months, "	1.25

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 14, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

SEE Jumbo to-night at the circus.

JUMBO did not appear in the parade this forenoon.

PLENTY of new hay in the market.

"THE TOURISTS" to-morrow evening. Secure seats.

DON'T let Jumbo step on you this evening.

THE adjourned session of the city council will be held to-night.

MERCHANTS were kept on the jump all day.

TRY Peter Ullrich's "Tip-Top" baking powder. It takes the lead.

J. W. TYLER makes any style of harness to order. Give him a call.

MRS. DR. KECK will visit Decatur again during the latter part of November.

TWELVE extra policemen are on duty to-day.

UP to noon the justices had no cases before them. They will be busy to-morrow.

REMEMBER the prize drill for the two gold badges at the Rifles' Armory Monday night.

DO NOT fail to call and see Miss Watson's new stock on East Main street. Sept. 13 d&w6t

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars when you want a good smoker.

JUMBO says Abel & Locke's display of carpets is simply immense, and their wall paper hard to beat.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Jon's Bank. sept14dtf

EVERYBODY but cranky competitors says that Blume has the best display ever made at our fair. sept7-d6

THE handy grocery store of Niedermyer on the mound is a neighborhood necessity.

THERE was a water famine in Decatur last night. Lucky there wasn't a fire. Let us have another main. It's dangerous to rely on one source of supply.

A CONVENTION of county superintendent of schools is to be held in Decatur on Nov. 9th. The call for the meeting has been issued by Mr. Raab, State Superintendent.

BOOTS and shoes at 20 per cent. discount at Dinneen & Doyle's. 12d2w

YOU can save by buying boots and shoes *now* at Dinneen & Doyle's boot and shoe store. 12d2w

THE Wabash will sell tickets to Chicago on Sept. 25th, good to Oct. 8th, at $3.50 for the round trip. 13-dtd

WHILE strolling about the city of an evening step in at C. B. Prescott's Haines Bros. piano parlors in opera block, and inspect the instruments.

THE G. A. R. post at Argenta intended to give a supper and entertainment on the evening of the 20th, but owing to other things being in the way it has been postponed until the evening of the 27th.

VENNINGHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THE big show did not arrive in Decatur this morning from Danville until about 7 o'clock, when the great but easy task for Barnum's drilled men of unloading the special trains began at the Broadway crossing of the Wabash.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

THE S. S. teachers' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night will be conducted by Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, pastor of the Baptist church. All teachers are earnestly requested to be present.

MISS S. C. WATSON wishes to thank the ladies of Decatur and vicinity for their kind patronage, and invites all to call and see her in her new stand on East Main street. Rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. K. Emstein. 13 d&w6t

THE funeral of the late John W. Hill, collector of internal revenue, took place at Champaign at 10 o'clock to-day. It was conducted by Rev. I. Villars and Rev. W. G. Pierce. Notices of the funeral were received in Decatur by the REPUBLICAN, D. W. Brunemun and others.

DINNEEN & DOYLE are selling their entire stock of boots and shoes at 20 per cent. discount. 12d2w

WE take pleasure in entertaining our visitors, and would be pleased to have you give us a call and examine our goods at Gustin's Temple of Music. 11-d2t

THERE are 652 people employed with the big show and 160 ahead of it. The civil-service programme is adopted and promotions occur regularly.

ANY dude may do for Baltimore, but a Yankee dude'll do for Boston. Still the dude that Barnum has in his circus combines all the qualities of the species, and is one of the funniest features of the show.

THIS evening Officer P. J. Kearney, who has been badly afflicted with a severe attack of rheumatism for a period of nearly two weeks, will leave for Hot Springs, Ark., and will be absent a month and perhaps longer. Mr. Kearney believes that his health will be speedily improved by the visit to the Springs, and hopes to come home as well and stout as ever.

A BURGLAR effected an entrance to the residence of T. L. Antrim, 86 East Eldorado street, last evening during the absence of the family, by cutting a slat, opening the shutter and getting in through a window on the east side of the house. The thief went through the dwelling, but so far as can be discovered, didn't find anything he wanted. On leaving he left the dining-room door open.

THERE was a disagreement between the mayor and city council of Waukegan, regarding the appointment of certain officers, and the matter was taken to the supreme court on an application for a mandamus to compel the mayor to put a motion in the council. The court denies the motion for a mandamus on the ground that the mayor has discretionary power, and is the judge of his duties, and had done nothing contrary to law.

A PUBLIC CALAMITY.

Breakage of the Only Water Main Last Evening—How It was Done.

EVERYTHING LOVELY TO-DAY.

At about 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon one section of the only water main Decatur can boast of was accidentally broken at the foot of South Main street, at the branch near the slaughter house, where a contractor was engaged in driving piles for a new bridge to span the branch. The break was as sudden as it was unexpected, and of course water was at once shut off in all parts of the city, while the new pump at the works could not raise a pressure greater than 30 pounds. It was perhaps an hour after the break that the people realized that a public calamity had occurred, and the interest was general, particularly among the city authorities, the merchants, manufacturers, hotel keepers, and others.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

A few minutes after the break a REPUBLICAN reporter visited the scene, and found Mayor Chambers and Superintendent Shorb on hand, making preparations to repair the break. The contractor building the bridge is C. F. McDonald. He had rigged up a pile-driving machine operated by mule power, and was sinking an oak pile 8 inches in diameter with a 1600 pound hammer. He followed the plans and specifications for the bridge which were drawn by G. V. Loring, and had commenced sinking the pile close to the east side of the 12-inch iron water main, which is five-eighths of an inch thick. He had sunk the pile about three feet, when the pipe, which was laid 2½ feet beneath the surface of the earth at that place, suddenly broke and water came bounding upward about 10 feet, frightening McDonald and his men out of about a month's growth. McDonald did not know the cause of such an uprising of water, and was considerably alarmed for a time. T. L. Antrim, one of the highway commissioners, had just driven to the scene, and without waiting to parley he drove lustily to the clerk's office and gave notice of the accident. The pump at the water works was stopped and the water at the head of the main on the old square was shut off. It took a little time for the water to run out of the pipes, but in the meantime Mayor Chambers, who camped at the wreck and stayed there until it was substantially repaired, had arrangements completed for the work which was to follow. Supt Shorb acted as a faithful lieutenant, aided by Patsey Maher, John Holland and Mike Scully, who got down into the water and dug and worked nobly to perform an important service in which the whole population was personally interested. After the water had been pumped out with a pump kindly furnished by Mr. John Imboden, the earth about the pipe was removed, when it was found that the pile, which had been sunk only a foot below the pipe, had been driven close up to the east side of the main and that the pressure against it was so great that the pipe was sprung and broken on the opposite side, the fracture being about as large as the bottom of a wooden bucket. It snapped asunder about three feet from the nearest joint. The city always keeps on hand necessary supplies for the largest and smallest water-pipes and a new section about ten feet in length was brought down to take the place of the broken section. It required hard work, good management, and a mountain of patience to accomplish the desired end, but it was finally successfully done, and at 2 o'clock this morning the pump at the works was started again, and water, welcome water, was sent rushing up the chief main and coursing through all the branch pipes in all parts of the city.

Mayor Chambers acted promptly in the matter and watched the proceedings all through to the end closely, and was quick to offer helpful suggestions while Supt. Shorb and his men were at work. He realized the critical situation fully and lost not a moment of the valuable time in having the break repaired. Others who assisted in the work were Engineer Barnett, Commissioners D. A. Mallit and T. L. Antrim, and the by-standers, the latter aiding in handling the pipes.

Up town the break of the pipe and the unavoidable water famine were the chief topics of conversation, and while water was at a high premium in all the factories public buildings, hotels and dwellings, dust reigned supreme and made driving very uncomfortable. But all submitted to the situation becomingly, on being assured that water would be supplied certainly not later than this morning. Had a fire broken out in the business part of the city last night the town would have been at the mercy of the flames, as we have no other means of fire protection except that single water main.

The need of another water main has long ago been realized, and we are pleased to state that the present council has adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Roberts ordering a new main constructed. The route was surveyed this week, and estimates of the cost will at once be made. We understand that the route selected is up the fourth ward branch, and the main will probably be laid from East Main street up Broadway, so that the factories in the east part of the city will have the pressure they so badly need.

The water works are all O. K. to-day, and water is plentiful.

The Second Presentation.

A good-sized audience, numerically, witnessed the second presentation of the floral concert and festival given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church at the opera house last night, and were delighted with the splendid scenic entertainment. All the little folks did splendidly, and the few mistakes made resulted in making the entertainment more pleasing. Better effects were given than on the first evening. The proceeds were satisfactory, considering the fact that three church socables were in progress at the time, and these kept people away who no doubt would have been present. The lady managers of the festival deserve much praise for their services in drilling the children and making the artificial flowers used for the exhibition.

Local Criminalities.

The Bristow disorderly conduct case is at an end. Justice Lowry fined Victoria and Edith Bristow $3 and costs each. A great number of witnesses living in the west end of the city in the "Georgetown" vicinity testified in the case.

JAMES MCDANIELS, 723 W. 22d st., Chicago, Ill., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it the best blood purifier." 14

BARNUM-JUMBO-THOMAS.

The Dazzling Street Parade This Forenoon Witnessed by 25,000 People.

Barnum and Jumbo are here and the people from points 20 to 30 miles distant are also in Decatur to pay homage to the own and only show on earth. The magnificent street parade occurred at 10 o'clock, and long before that hour the streets were lined with people anxious to witness the tropical splendors that were soon to meet the gaze of a discriminating public. Every coigne of vantage was occupied by the small boy and his equally interested small sister; the sidewalks were lined with older people who wished to contrast the parade with the pageantries of their youth. No pains were spared by the proprietors to make the parade a success, and as the grand chariot drawn by ten horses passed by, it was evident that their efforts to please had been crowned with success. Following the first chariot were five cages containing lions, leopards, tigers and bears, with trainers in each cage. Next came a chime of bells; this was followed by six arena horses and four magnificently gilded chariots with a band. The clown and pony; camels and Nubians; lady riders and cow-boys; Mother Goose and the little girls in a chariot; troops of plantation singers, Indians and Highlanders on chariots; all of which were followed by a very fine chariot surmounted by a globe, and the whole procession was ended by a grand steam piano, which tooted to the satisfaction of every one. The procession was certainly the finest that has ever been seen in this city, and those who were fortunate enough to witness the grand cavalcade say that in every particular it was beyond criticism.

It would fill more space than these columns can spare to give a detailed account of what the reporter saw in the monster tents north of Durfee street. Everything on the bills was carried out to the letter, and the entire performance more than met the expectation of the 10,000 people assembled to witness the wonderful feats exhibited. Suffice to say that the show has never before been equalled in Decatur, and if Barnum is the humbug he advertises himself to be he is certainly a very pleasant sort of humbug. One of the most noticeable things about the audience in attendance, next to its size, was its respectability, and the vast crowd was attentive and orderly.

Messrs. Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson have been very fortunate in the selection of their press agents. Mr. D. S. Thomas, who has been connected with their enterprises for many years, takes special pains to make the press gang feel comfortable and at home. Mr. Chas. Stowe, the general press agent, is one of the most affable and agreeable men in the profession, and has a warm place in the heart of every newspaper man. With such men at the head of their respective departments, and their corps of assistants, it is no wonder that the people are worked up to a fever heat to see the great aggregation which they so faithfully and honorably represent.

The massive tent will again be filled to overflowing to-night.

A Quiet Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Bear and Miss Emma Green, occurred last evening at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Green, on Cemetery street, in the presence of about 40 friends. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Barton, pastor of the Methodist church at Warrensburg. The bride was becomingly attired in a lovely dress of pure white India linen, trimmed with lace, and the ornaments were natural flowers. Those present from a distance were Mr. P. J. Tubbs, of Peoria, Mrs. J. T. Wells, of Independence, Mo., and Miss Frankie Dora, of Charleston. Hearty congratulations followed the marriage, when the company partook of an abundance of choice refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Bear, after bidding adieu to the company, were conveyed in a carriage to their new home on North Water street, where they will reside, commencing house keeping at once. The bride, who has scores of friends in the city, was the recipient of a large number of useful gifts. Mr. Bear is in the employ of J. G. Starr & Son, and is an exemplary young man of industrious and frugal habits. The REPUBLICAN extends its congratulations.

Meeting of the Board of Education.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
DECATUR, ILL., Sept. 13, 1883.

Present, Messrs. Barnes, Ullrich and clerk.

The following bills were allowed and clerk directed to draw orders to pay the same: Hanks & Hull, $3.50; E. T. Barnum, $26; W. A. Boyd, $12; Henry Smith, 90 cents; H. Mueller, $19.62; John Ullrich, $10.25; E. W. Mann, $19.15; Silas Livergood, $11.75; Thomas McDonald, $9.60; P. Loeb, 75 cents; Central Telephone Co., $10.50; R. Liddle, $15; Walter Pope, $21.75; A. H. Andrews & Co., $3.60; Abel & Locke, $15.67; Young & Pasold, $12.82; William Weigand, $17.25; A. H. Harris, $11.68; B. Z. Taylor, $29.58; H. C. Stultz, $4.10.

The following bills were referred to W. B. Chambers, Esq., for examination and approval: John Gross, $770.10; and H. C. Stultz, $183.88.

On motion, adjourned.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DIED.

September 7, BERTHA JANE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pratt, aged 3 months and 7 days.—*Lincoln, Neb., State Journal, Sept. 8.*

The above sad news reached Decatur on Tuesday last, and the sorrowing parents will have the deep sympathy of all who know them. This was their first and only child.

At the county poor farm last night, Peter Jimison, aged 35 years

The deceased was a resident of Friends Creek township, and had been insane for a number of years.

Grand Excursion.

To Northwestern Iowa, Northern Nebraska, Southern Minnesota and Eastern Dakota, via Illinois Central railroad, to the following points: Storm Lake, Cherokee, LeMars and Sibley, Iowa; Wayne and Norfolk, Nebraska; Slayton, Minnesota; Salem, Mitchell and Chamberlain, Dakota. Train leaves Decatur on Thursday, Sept. 27th, at 6 o'clock a. m. Fare from Decatur as follows:

	One Way	Round Trip
To Storm Lake or Cherokee, Iowa		$11.00
To LeMars, Iowa		22.00
" Wayne, Nebraska	$15.05	23.00
" Norfolk "	15.45	24.00
" Slayton, Minnesota	10.60	21.75
" Sibley, Iowa	12.50	23.00
" Salem, Dakota	15.05	24.10
" Mitchell "	16.80	24.45
" Chamberlain, Dak	17.45	27.15

Tickets good to return within 30 days of date of sale. No change of cars.

A. H. HANSON,
s12-dtd Gen. Pass. Agt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Thomas Hudson and children, of Moawequa, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. John E. King and daughter, of Illiopolis, arrived in the city last evening, to see Jumbo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pratt returned today from a three days' visit to Monwequa and other places.

Detective Dwyer, of Terre Haute, came over with Sheriff Foster yesterday, assisting him in guarding the two alleged horse thieves.

Mrs. Hunt and son, who reside in Barton county, Mo., near Mrs. John Kohler, are in the city visiting T. L. Antrim and family.

George Gillen will have a hearing before Justice Curtis on Thursday next on a charge of threatening to shoot S. S. McCauley.

Albert Phoenix was arrested yesterday on complaint of J. N. Bills, on a charge of larceny, in stealing a quantity of potatoes. The hearing will occur on Saturday next.

Thomas Lord, who has returned from a pleasant visit to old friends in Kansas, where he engaged in hunting and fishing, paid us a call yesterday. He brought home a specimen of the Texas nettles, which are quite bothersome to the Jayhawkers.

A telegram was received to-day from Miss Dollie Millikin, by her father, dated at New York last evening, in which she stated that she had just arrived in the steamship City of Rome, eight days from London. She will reach home very soon, after an absence of sixteen months.

The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Chambers, daughter of his honor, Mayor W. B. Chambers, and Mr. Albert Barnes, son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, which will take place at St. John's Episcopal church, on Thursday evening, Sept. 27th. Reception at the residence of Mayor Chambers after the wedding.

Rev. Simmons, the new pastor of the African Methodist church, has arrived in the city from Bloomington with his family and will make Decatur his home. Rev. S., who is an intelligent and very pleasant gentleman, paid the REPUBLICAN a call this week in company with Mr. Isaac Rogan.

D. S. Thomas, of New York, the always genial and welcome press agent for P. T. Barnum, visited the REPUBLICAN sanctum to-day. Two years ago he was here with the great show and the big rain. He is the same gentlemanly representative as of yore, and a man whom it is always a pleasure to meet.

Capt. Joab Wilkinson is in town, one of the pleased spectators of the grand pageant of the day. He says Barnum is a public benefactor the only man who has ever succeeded in making an American holiday—and he wants the great showman for president. The captain reports that his son-in-law, John Graves, has 180 acres of the best corn in Macon county.

Fire in a Small Way.

The sheds at Hill & Coleman's tile factory, two miles north of Boody, took fire last night, and part of the roof on one of the kilns was destroyed. No other damage.

Conservatory of Music.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the first of the series of free class exercises will be given at the Conservatory rooms. Children of the public schools and their friends are specially invited to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Subject, practically explained: "The Philosophy of the Formation of the Scale." During the lesson exercises in intonation (singing) will form a special feature.

A Premium Dog.

Mr. O. A. Gehrman, of Springfield, brother of Theo. A. Gehrman, of this city, was awarded the first premium for the best greyhound shown at the Springfield Dog Show this week. The judge was Mr. Watson, sporting editor of the New York *Herald*, who also passed on ten other dogs at the fair.

Delegates Selected.

At the meeting of the liquor dealers' association of the 29th senatorial district held in Decatur on Wednesday, the following delegates to the meeting of the state association to be held at Quincy on Sept. 26th: Edward Harpstrite and Thos. Andrews, Decatur; Jacob Bollin and P. Casey, Lincoln.

Church Gatherings.

The sociable given by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel, at the church last evening, was an immense success socially and financially. The lecture room was hardly big enough to hold the people who came to pass a few hours together and to bid farewell to the popular pastor, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, who has had charge of the flock for three years. The refreshments included ice cream, cake and oysters. The receipts were about $75.

A sociable was given at the Christian church last evening. It was very well attended.

A goodly number of people attended the sociable given by the ladies of the Universalist church at the residence of Mr. James D. Tait, on West William street last evening.

A SPECIAL excursion train for Chicago, over the Illinois Central railroad, will leave Decatur on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:52 a. m. Fare for the round trip, $3.50. Tickets good to return on any train up to and including Oct. 8th. The Exposition will be in progress. 12d1wtd.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
October	97⅛	97½	96⅞	96⅞
November	99¼	99½	98⅞	98⅞
December	1 00⅛	1 01	1 00⅛	1.00⅛
CORN—				
September	51½	51½	50⅞	50⅞
October	50	51⅜	50⅛	50⅛
November	50	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
OATS—				
September	29½	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
October	28⅜	28⅛	28	28
November	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
PORK—				
October	11.30	11.35	11.07½	11.20
November	11.20	11.25	11.12½	11.12½
LARD—				
October	8.15	8.15	8.07½	8.07½
November	7.87½	7.87½	7.87½	7.90

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,000, shipments, —; light hogs, $5.00@$5.60; mixed, $4.70@$5.00; heavy, $5.05@$5.40; cattle receipts, —.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 183; Spring wheat, 136; Corn, 724; Oats, 100; Rye, 95; Barley, 55.

TOLEDO, Sept. 14.

WHEAT—$1.00 Sept: $1.07 Oct: $1.00 Nov: $ — Dec.

CORN—53¾ Sept.: 53¾ Oct.: 54 Nov.

STARTLING

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VARIETY

—AND—

--CHEAPNESS!--

—IS THE—

NEW DISPLAY

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

—IN—

Every Department

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 8-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Outfits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

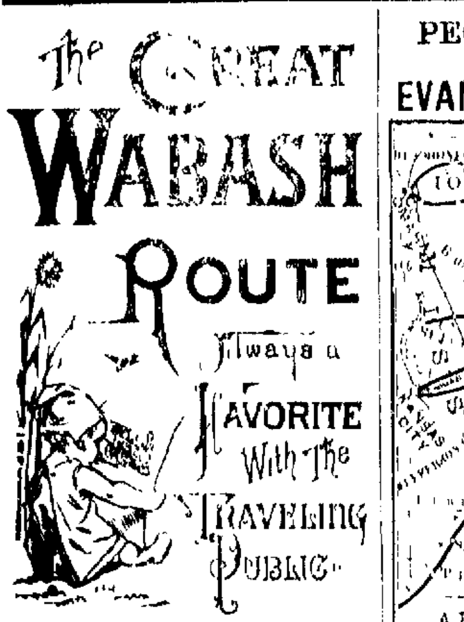
Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.



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THE

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points ... the accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departures of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 00 a m
" 2, Lightning Express	10 35 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going East	8 10 a m
Going "	6 30 p m
Going "	4 35 a m

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line	6 25 a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation,	6 [illegible] m
" 5, Fast Mail	5 10 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 00 p m
Going "	11 30 p m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 14th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement.

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express,	12 20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12 10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4 10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3 50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St Louis Express	4 15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line,	5 15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 16 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 10 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division

Going West	8.00 a. m
Arrive from West.	6.30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 10a. m
Leave for Champaign	4 00p. m

For Maps, Time Tables Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, H. C. TOWNSEND,
2d Vice President. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 1, 1883

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows.

GOING NORTH.

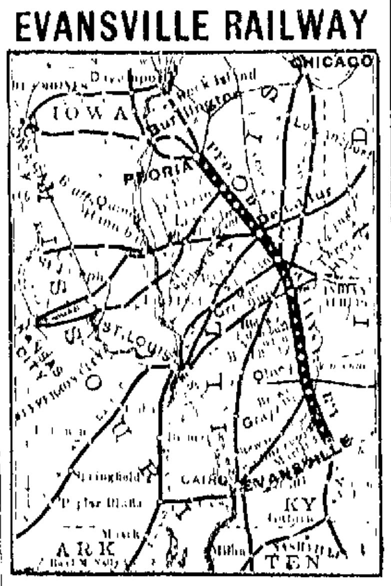
Passenger	6.30 a. m
Accommodation	3 40 p. m
Freight	4 20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.	10 10 a. m
Passenger	5 30 p. m
Freight	9 50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago,
W. H. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND EVANSVILLE RAILWAY



SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through tickets to all points South, East and West and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 50 a. m
	10 30 p. m
Freight	2 45 p. m
Through Freight	7 10 a. m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 55 a. m
	3 10 p. m
Freight	10.45 a. m
Through Freight	6 00 p. m

For maps, folders, time, rates and other information call on or address
GEO L BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen Man
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent
C. L. HOVEY, W. S. NICHOLS,
Freight Agent. Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E, T H & C. R'y, and I. B. & W. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12 15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10 00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	8.00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5 50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3.00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4 .30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8 15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent,
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday Oct 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows.

EAST.

Mail and Express	12 10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5 20 p. m
" " leaves	6 10 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12 25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	0 20 p. m
" " leaves	6.00a. m

GEO R SPITLER, Agent.
D. H.CONKLIN General Manager

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E. L. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity, for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second-hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc., and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec 11 dtf

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. feb3-d&w

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The Daily Republican.

A WOMAN'S NOTION

Of How to Muster out the "Grand Army of the Misunderstood."

Kate Field in Denver Tribune

Strange, with so many people in the world, how few mean anything in one's life! It is not beauty, nor cleverness, nor style that attracts one human being to another. It is that indescribable magnet called sympathy. When the ancient augurs looked each other in the eye they smiled. When sympathy looks sympathy in the eye the gates of heaven open. In fact, my idea of heaven is an assembly of congenial spirits, where every soul appreciates every other soul. The great trouble in this world is that men and women are put into the wrong frames. They are out of harmony. Blamed for not being what nature never intended them to be, they are made miserable by criticism to which they are subjected in consequence, and yet are unable to break away from those abominations called "circumstances."

Everybody should be born twins, by which I mean that everybody should come into the world with an appreciator who should be appreciated in return. It is almost unpleasant to think about one'sself and what one is good for. It is delightful to be interested in some one else, and to study and work for that person. Every appreciator should go about looking for his appreciatee, telling creation the treatment necessary for his development. This state of humanity would entirely abolish the Grand Army of the Misunderstood. Exhibitions of blatant egotism would belong to a barbarous age. Conceit would find its level and modest worth be raised to a proper pinnacle, for be it remembered that appreciation means just estimation. No one would dream of advertising himself, but would be bent upon impressing the universe with the greatness or goodness of his appreciatee. That there could be no mistake visiting cards might tell the story;

JOHN JONES,
APPRECIATOR OF MARY SMITH.
Consulting hours daily from 12 to 1 P. M.

SARAH ROBINSON
APPRECIATOR OF JOHN JONES,
Can be Consulted Personally
Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons;
Or, Daily by Letter.

Of course, the appreciator and the appreciatee should be different sexes. I read about Damon and Pythias and all that sort of thing, but women were made for men and men were made for women, and each sex will sacrifice more for the other than for its own. Getting thoroughly sound ideas of one another and being sympathetic it would follow as naturally as the multiplication table that every pair of appreciators would become lovers, but not until they had done all the courting necessary to establish their reputations in the eyes of a purblind public that discovers nothing even when genius begs at the door.

Such marriages would be better than Morris' "Earthly Paradise." There would be no quarreling, as there could be no misunderstanding. Sympathy includes a profound knowledge of the art of letting alone; hence there could be no boring. The children of such parents would be harmonies in black and white. They would be beautiful and clever because their parents would be complements; consequently, human monstrosity and stupidity would disappear from off the face of the earth. Such fine types of humanity would produce less posterity and better specimens, which is what the world needs. The way London and New York, for example, are populated with beings below the average is appalling. Beings below the average will spread over the earth and die of starvation if the present Cimmerian darkness continues.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 11 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
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Cheap Rates West

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Penwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31-dawtd

Novel

Never purchase carpets, wall decorations or curtains until you have examined the mammoth fall stock at
Aug 25. dtf ABEL & LOCKE'S.

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh coal, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

Chase, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

Going West

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store. 27 dawtd

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

STRUCK IT RICH. "That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store CHEAP CHARLEY.

Coal $1 75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store,
aug22-dtf R. McCLELLAND.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fit is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11 dtf

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

THIS important announcement is made by the London *World*: "By special permission of the authorities, Charlotte Nantet, the skillful *don ceuse* and shampooer, who had the honor of attending upon the Princess Beatrice at Aix les Bains, will shortly come to England to attend upon the Queen in a similar capacity." One advantage resulting from being a Queen is that one is not compelled to hang around a barber shop until 12 or 1 o'clock Saturday night waiting his turn.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers two styles can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

FOUR new Methodist Bishops will soon be elected. Gossip at Cincinnati, where a conference is in session, mentions the names of the Rev. Drs. Ninde, Buckley, Fowler, Simms, Payne, and Walden as eligible for election by the General Conference. The election of the Rev. Dr. Ninde, of Evanston, to fill one of the vacant offices is said to be very probable.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 11 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-1&wtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co, full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

SEEK

health and avoid [illegible] Instead of feeling [illegible] worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

Mansfield, Ohio, Nov 26, 1881.
Gentlemen:—I have suffered with pain in my side and back, and great soreness on my breast, with shooting pains all through my body, attended with great weakness, depression of spirits, and loss of appetite. I have taken several different medicines, and was treated by prominent physicians for my liver, kidneys, and spleen, but I got no relief. I thought I would try Brown's Iron Bitters; I have now taken one bottle and a half and am about well—pain in side and back all gone—soreness all out of my breast, and I have a good appetite, and am gaining strength and flesh. It can justly be called the *king of medicines*.
JOHN K. ALLENDER.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is composed of Iron in soluble form; Cinchona the great tonic, together with other standard remedies, making a remarkable non-alcoholic tonic, which will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Malaria, Weakness, and relieve all Lung and Kidney diseases.

Notice in County Court.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court To the Sept. Term, 1883, Robert Conklin, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret A. Conklin, deceased,
vs.
Levi Thacker, William Conklin, Noah Conklin, Frank Conklin, Benson Conklin and Raleigh Conklin.

Petition for the Sale of Real Estate to pay debts.

Affidavit, that the defendants William Conklin and Noah Conklin, cannot be found, having been filed by the complainant, in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county and state aforesaid; and also that the complainant heretofore filed his petition, against the above named defendants, for the sale of the following described real estate, to pay debts, viz.:

The west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section six (6), in township fifteen (15) north, range six (6) east of the third P. M., containing eighty acres more or less, situated in Moultrie county, Illinois.

Notice is hereby given to the said William Conklin and Noah Conklin, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against them and each of the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of a term of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at the court house, in Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the 3d Monday of Sept., 1883, where they shall be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, in case service shall be obtained in time for said term; and if not, said cause will be continued until the next term of the said county court, which meets at Decatur aforesaid, on the 2d Monday of October, 1883, where they shall appear, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Ills., August 24th, 1883.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
CREA & EWING, Att'ys for Petitioner.
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W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

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MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA,

After Making One Visit to

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

With a large number of patients in attendance, has engaged TO RETURN AGAIN, by request,

The Latter Part of NOVEMBER.

OFFICE---At New Deming Hotel!

On account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

A FEW DAYS ONLY

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Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

—MAKING—

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—OF—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

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Liver and Kidney Affections

—AND—

ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS!

Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

The Best Blood Purifying Process Known.

Our Remarkable Success in the Treatment of Heart Disease has Become a Special Card.

And the causes which lead directly to

CONSUMPTION

Scrofulous Diseases,

And all the

Various Catarrhs

PERMANENTLY CURED.

Examinations and Consultations

FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease.

Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the Stomach by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office.

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.
ARCOLA, Ill., October 23, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend. I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment. So I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return, but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.
IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 50 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs Dr Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine then would only be a humbug. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time, but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 55 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.
CANTON Ill., March 13, 1882.

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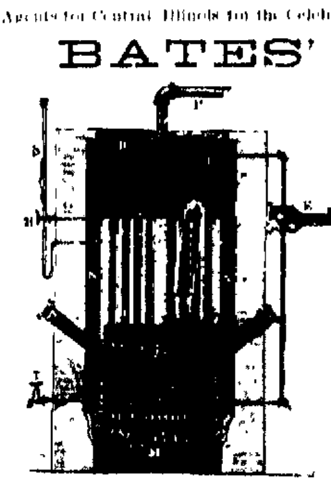

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Macon County Circuit Court.
Bradford K. Durfee and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. John A. Songer et al, No. 11,728.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14), in the Sangamon addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur Illinois, Aug. 18th, 1883.
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The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contractors will be required to give bond in twice the amount of the contract.
J. W. MYERS,
I. D. JENNINGS,
E. F. McDONALD,
Commissioners of Highways
Dated at Decatur, this 6th day of September 1883. sep7 d&wtd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JESSE H. MOORE, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jesse H. Moore, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., August 24, A. D 1883.
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